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Diagnosing Abnormality and)
Estimating Degradation in Valve)
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S ERROR PROVIDING
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UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

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Applicants hereby request that this request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) be granted to correct Applicant's error providing incorrect assignment data.

- A) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) and any additional fees associated with this Petition to Deposit Account Number 19-2090.
- B) Applicants hereby state that the failure to include the correct Assignee names on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and

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If this request is granted, Applicants request that Applicants' file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction correcting the patent as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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